

MANY BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

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They will be Given FREE

AT THE

AUCTION LOT SALE

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4, 5 and 6

Beautiful Choice Lots, Holiday Park Addition

Name Your Own Price--Small Payment Down, Balance Easy Payments

F. B. BANNISTER & ASSOCIATES

J. A. WILKINSON, Manager

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as there are too many to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 79-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot and vacant lots on Michigan. Geo. Lewis, Lewis & Seal addition. 80-1f

YOUR CHANCE TO BUY—The south 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of section 24, town of Summer, Gratiot County, 20 acres, four miles south of Elwell; 50 acres black loam, 30 acres timber; two wells, orchard, good buildings. Write, phone or see S. W. Hopkins, 630 Normal Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 84-6f-c

WANTED—Six girls wanted, steady work. Libby, McNeill & Libby. 86-1f-c

FOR SALE—12 resident lots, close in, with sewers, city water, lights, walks, gas, streets, shade. Why buy lots with nothing but a promise of all these necessary utilities. People now demand modern homes. Your lots must be such as to build such homes. Now is the time to buy. Now is the time you should have these modern utilities. Write or telephone today W. J. Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Bell 238; Union 291. 87-1f-c

Steady work and good pay for young man wishing to learn printing trade. Call at this office.

WANTED—Boy to learn to run job presses in printing office. Good steady job for good boy. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, two blocks from Republic Truck Co's plant, also good house and lot for sale. Enquire at Smith's Bakery. 88-1f-c

LOST—Reward for return of my aredale dog. Regular markings. Named Ted. Donald Moble, Riv- erdale. 88-2f-p

FOR SALE—Modern house, close in, flowing well. Terms. R. J. Fra- ker, Alma. 88-1f-c

LABOR WANTED—Carpenters, bricklayers and common laborers. Enquire of Fred W. Stone, super- intendent of construction. Bell phone 396-2R, or the office of the Central Michigan Light & Power Co., Alma. 89-1f-c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, well located. Wm. McFadden, 304 E. Downie. 89-1f-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For small place in or near St. Louis or Alma 80-acre farm, 200 bearing fruit trees, all kinds of fruits; 12-room house, stone walls, good barn, basement, telephone, on rural mail route, running water through farm, good well, cistern, running water at barn, soil clay loam, 40 acres cleared balance pasture, 2 1/2 miles from thriving little town, 1/2 mile from standard school, 1 1/2 miles from church, on good stone road. Write, Box 90, A. F. D. Wolvortin, Mich. 89-2f-p

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Jas. Davidson, 102 Ely St. 89-1f-p

WANTED—Young man for the position of shipping clerk. Enquire Alma Grain & Lumber Co. 89-1f-c

WANTED—Woman to clean houses. Enquire at Record office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent. Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, 214 East Center St. 89-1f-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. 522 College St. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—Roan, trotting mare, age 6, weight 1100, sound and safe for woman to drive. Roy Griffith, R. No. 1, St. Louis, Bell Phone. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—One mare or span of mares, weight 2300. Enquire Ed. Hooper, 131 Grover Ave. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—White Pekin ducks, eight ducks and two drakes. Enquire Harry Hooper, Grover Ave. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—I have one White (Op- pington) cockerel, better than you can send away and get for \$50, that I will sell for \$75. A. E. Donnelly, 718 Gratiot Ave. 89-1f-c

WANTED—A girl or woman wanted for house cleaning. Mrs. M. Mc- Laren. 89-1f-c

FOR SALE—Buick roadster in elegant condition, for \$375 cash. Enquire of C. V. Calkins, Wright House. 89-1f-c

A BARGAIN—Buick roadster for \$375 cash, in excellent condition. C. V. Calkins, Wright House. 89-1f-c

FOR SALE—Lumber and square tim- bers. Call Bell phone 324-5R, Alma. 89-1f-c

WANTED—Suite of two or three furnished rooms for light house- keeping. Young married couple, no children. Enquire at this office. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—A nice span of Shetland ponies for sale, cheap; age four and five. Enquire at the Singer Sewing Machine Store, Alma. 89-1f-c

WANTED—Forty acres of good pas- ture land. Ed. Hooper, 131 Grover Ave., Alma. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—A large number of pi- ano boxes. Will make good shelv- ing for building. Prices right. Smith & Manney, Wright House Bldg. 89-1f-c

FOR SALE—A gas range. Enquire at 508 Woodworth Ave. 89-1f-c

Anyone within city limits wishing garbage removed, call Veen Col- born, Union 84-2R. If neglected, report to same number and it will be promptly removed. 89-0m-p

FOR SALE—A quantity of good quality early and late seed pota- toes for sale. Bankable paper ac- cepted. Enquire at State St. Lumber and Billiard Room. 89-1f-c

FOR RENT—Part of house, furnis- hed or unfurnished. Enquire at this office. 89-1f

FOR SALE—A practically new White Rotary sewing machine for sale, cheap if taken at once. Singer Store. 89-1f-c

FOR RENT—A house by the 10th of May for the summer, partly fur- nished. 217 West End. 89-1f

LOST—Seed pearl brooch between First State bank and Wright Hall. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Miss Albertson, Wright Hall. 89-1f-c

FOR SALE—Black Shetland pony, also good cart and harness. 123 Rockingham Ave., Alma, Mich. 89-2f-p

FOR RENT—Comfortable room in modern house, large enough to ac- commodate two if they desired to room together. Gentlemen preferred. 124 Rockingham Ave. 89-1f-p

FOR SALE—Number 1 (timothy) hay, August Brantigan, Union phone 91-4R. 89-1f-c

WANTED
A GOOD LIVE MAN WHO IS ABLE TO SELL AND IN- STALL HOT AIR FURNACES. A GOOD MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION TO THE RIGHT MAN. NO CAPITAL REQUIR- ED. WILL BE AT THE WRIGHT HOUSE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, THIS WEEK.
F. F. VANCOEVERN.

Spring house cleaning means clean- ing inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactiv- ity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulat- ed wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the slug- gish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

RESOLUTION
Whereas, Under the laws of our order adapted in time of peace survived in an army or navy was classified as a prohibitive occupation, and

Whereas, Our congress has declin- ed a state of war to exist between our own and a foreign power, and the president of the United States has called upon all loyal citizens to serve for the honor and protection of our country, as well as for the ultimate and permanent peace of the world and the freedom of all mankind; and

Whereas, It now becomes the im- perative duty of our country and its members promptly and loyally to re- spond to the call of our country in this national crisis; and

Whereas, The executive and ad- ministrative officers of our order, con- sidering of the patriotic principles and loyalty of the mystic workers, and recognizing that the laws of the land are superior to the laws of our be- loved order, deem it proper and ex- pedient to make provision for con- tinuing the membership and insur- ance protection of those of our mem- bers who respond to the call of our country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Mystic Workers of the World in regular monthly session assembled that the honor of the society be and is hereby pledged to continue in force the membership and insurance pro- tection of those of our members who enlist in the army and navy and Red Cross and similar military service of the United States, as hereinafter pro- vided; be it further

Resolved, That the entire member- ship be called upon to contribute to a Mystic Workers fund to be used in making the monthly pay- ments and paying the best dues of such self-sustaining members, and such benefits as may be due upon their certificates and to immediately carrying for and administering to their comfort while engaged in the service of our country; be it further

Resolved, That a levy of ten cents per month be made on each member of the order to be paid to the local secretary with their assessments on- tal price is declared, commencing with the June, 1917, assessments; said funds so contributed shall be used for the purpose above set forth and at the termination of hostilities the balance unused shall be transferred to the benefit fund of the order.

DON'T LET YOUR COUGH HANG ON
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its an- tiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Chil- dren and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial af- fections. At druggists, 50c.—Adv. 2.

Circulation counts—we have it.

Road to Happiness
Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bow- els, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS
State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, April 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Gratiot bid off to the state for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and described in statements which will be for- warded to the office of the treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, said lands will be sold at public auction by said treasurer, at the county seat, on the first Tuesday of May, next, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, if not previously re- deemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full de- scription of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

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MARKET REPORT
Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company on May 3, 1917:

Wheat, red	22.85
Wheat, white	22.82
Oats	20
Barley, new	27.50
Barley, old	25
corn on ear	1.70
corn on cob	1.70
rye	25.00
clean seed	24.00

CATTLE MARKET

Fat cattle	\$6.00 to \$9.00
Leaner cattle	\$4.50 to \$6.00
Fat calves	\$8.00 to \$11.00
Fat lambs	\$12.50
Sheep	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Prime hogs	\$14.50
Pigs	\$11.50
Dressed hogs	\$19.00
Heavy hens	20c
Light chickens	20c

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
WHILE LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in- fluenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous sur- face of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect com- bination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal condi- tions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years recognized as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. WORTH EVERYWHERE TESTED.

AFTER GRIPPE
Vinol Restored E. Martin's Strength

Wapakoneta, Ohio—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the Grippe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol, which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down condi- tions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Look-Paterson Drug Co., Alma, Mich.

Gray & Gray

Lunch Room

Service and cleanliness are combined with the best home cooking here.

J. P. LOSEY



Registered Optometrist
Your eyes carefully tested and fitted
119 SUPERIOR ST. ALMA, MICH.

Coughing increases to- ward nightfall. Croup comes on suddenly. Avoid an uneasy, feverish, sleepless night by the free use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere in Alma.

Public Attention

Having purchased the Cement Feed Barn on Superior street, west, I will conduct a first class

Livery and Feed Stable

In addition, I will attend to all Dray orders and Moving, giv- ing expert attention to all or- ders.

Give me a trial.
H. A. MacLaren
ALMA, MICHIGAN

Under New Management

The European Cafe

Is now ready to take care of you when you need.

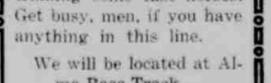
EATS

We serve the best and give the service. Come in Sunday for your dinner at 12:30.

Our Motto is Quality, and our aim is to Please.

Dick Bardavell & Co.

RUNAWAYS



are being hunted and CURED by
PROF. JOHN H. ROHR

C. H. HICOR will also be engaged in driving and training some fast horses. Get busy, men, if you have anything in this line.

We will be located at Alma Race Track.

RUDYZE YOUR HOME